ADMIRAL LUCE'S 'REPORT.-Commo ore Walker this afternoon received Adniral Luce's report about the Haytien Republic. The report was submitted to Scoretary Whitney, and will probably be given out to the press this evening.

PUBLIC DEST REDUCTION.—The reducon in the public debt for December, acording to the Treasury Department esti-nates, will be about \$15,000,000. Recipts for the month will be about \$30,000,000 and expenditures about \$15,000,

STOREKEEPERS AND GAUGERS have een appointed as follows: H. D. Robb and W. E. Railey, Louisville, Kv.; John Rice and James P. Pond, St. Paul, Minn.; L. M. Fagan, Knoxville, Pa.; H. P. Bartholomew, Bath, Pa., and Herman ews, Chicago.

SECRET SERVICE OFFICERS RETICENT .-The Secret Service officers are reticent bout the \$20 and \$10 bank notes. They are working up the case, but when asked to say something they reply that they know nothing which is perhaps a true statement. No new developments have thus far made their appearance.

A NUMBER OF PARDONS.-The President to-day granted the application for pardon in the cases of A. G. Green. Josiah Richardson, Joseph H. Byington, Widiam Servius and Sidney Weeks, all Mormons, sentenced November, 1887, to six months' imprisonment each in the United States Penitentiary at Sloux Falls, Dakota Territory, for unlawful cohabitation, and at the expiration of the six months three years each for adultery.

made in the Department of the Interior: made in the Department of the Interior-General Land Office—Appointment: Martin V. Fullenlove of Kentucky, timber agent, \$1,300. Resignation: George K. Bradford of Louislana, special agent, \$1,500. Promotions: Mrs. R. Josephine Dent of Tennessee, Miss Bessle R. Mahon of the District of Columbia and Mrs. Leila A. Rose of Wisconsin, from transcribers at \$1.75 per day to copyists at

\$300,
L'atent office—Appointment: Jerome B.
Burke of Penosylvania, chief of Isane and
Gazette Division, \$2,000. Transfer: Joseph B.
Marion of Massachusetts, from chief of Isane
and Gazette Division to chief of Draughting

Pension Office—Appointment: Miss Anna E. States of California, copyist, \$900, by trans-fer from Treasury Department. Resignation: Miss Kate Egan of District of Columbia, clerk, \$1,000.

READY FOR WORK.

A Quorum of Both Houses of Congress Now in the City.

Contrary to the expectations of many of the leading Members of both Houses of Congress, there is a quorum of either House in the city to-day, and, by Wednesday, when Congress meets, there will indoubtedly be a good working majority. The shortness of the recess aken by the Senate determined many Members of Congress to remain in Washington during the Christmas sea-son. Others who went to their homes the States have returned to the

There were registered at the postoffices of the Senate and House, respectively, to-day 41 Senators and 165 Members of the House. Among the Senators bers of the House. Among the Senators bere are Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Blair, Butler, Cameron, Cullom, Edmunds, Hiscock, Hoar, Morgan, Morrill, Pavne, Platt, Pugh, Sherman, Spooner, Vance, Vest and Voorhees. Among the Representatives are Speaker Carlisle, Mr. Randall. Mr. Mills, Mr. Cannon and Mr.

may go West before the end of the week. may go west before the east of the west.

General Harrison told a recent visitor
that he was expecting soveral of them in
the near future. Their places, however,
will doubtless be filled by new arrivals.

THE BRIGHTWOOD RAILWAY.

A Short Distance of Track Laid and Work is Suspended.

The directors of the Brightwood Railway Company, after electing officers some days ago, decided to commence operations on the building of the road. Accordingly work was begun on the road at the intersection of the Rock Creek Church and Seventh street roads. This Church and Seventh street roads. This is the terminus of the extension of Ninth street line, and the Brightwood Company may run their cars over this road. A short section of track was laid last week but operations have been suspended until spring, when the road will be completed.

past forty-eight hours by the Health Officer, viz: Jacob King, 57 years; Michael Keating, 45 years, Kate Wilson, 29 years; Ann A.

45 years. Kate Wilson, 29 years; Ann A. Padget, 42 years; Frances Jones, 67 years; Ssrah A. P. Martin, 2 months; Patrick Boyle, 65 years; Joseph Stockton, 66 years; Margaret Lucy Balley, 78 years; Mary N. Berry, 58 years; John W. Byan, 9 years; Jas. Williams, 22 years; Jas. Moten, 2 months; Win. E. Howard, 8 months; Catharine Fairfax, 48 years; Wm. Henry Telghman, 1 year; Clara Burrell, 25 years; William Williams, 21 years; Kate Ashton, 33 years; Josephine Hall, 6 months; Jas. A. Adams, 2 years; Isaac Cony, 35 years.

Major Moore to-day issued the following order with respect to the late Lieutenant

"With sincere sorrow the Major and Sup-"With sincere sorrow the Major and Super-intendent aunounces to the force the death of Lieutenant Hamilton K. Redway early on the morning of December 28, 1888. Appointed a member of the Metropolitan Police Force August 13, 1868, through every grade of duty he conscientiously, fearlessly and capably performed every duty devoived upon him. He died a Christian, and his official life stands without a blemish."

when I see the happy mass or Camano as this joyous Christmas season. Note the beaming smile of the little boy now approaching. Heaven itself seems to have illuminated those little festures. I will speak to him. One moment, little boy. Why are you so harpy?

Little Boy (grinning)—Ma got mad and spanked me with her new \$4 hair brush and—she broke it.

Secret Society Events.
The installation of officers of Friendship Lodge, No. 7, L. O. M., will take place to-mor-row evening at the lodge room, Eiks' Hall, corner of Ninth street and Pennsylvania ave-

It was reported this afternoon that Mr. James G. Blaine had arrived and that he was at the Ebbitt House. Inquiry of the clerks at the Ebbitt failed to confirm the rumor.

To Decide Their Sanity. Writs have been issued by Judge Cox, directing inquiries before a jury as to the men-tal condition of Mary Richardson and Wallace B, Parker.

Judge Hagner has returned to his home, wary much improved in health. Judge Mer-rick is quite ill with gustric fever.

THE EVENING POST.

WASHINGTON, MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 31, 1888.

THE COLORED CATHOLICS.

FIRST CONGRESS OF ITS KIND TO BE HELD TO-MORROW.

Dignitaries of the Church Who Will be Present at the Opening Ceremonies-Preliminary Arrangements That Have Been Made-Funds Raised to Entertain the Delegates.

For the first time in Washington's history a colored priest officiated in a Catholie church yesterday.

Rev. Father Augustus Tolton of Quincy, Ill., celebrated high mass at St. Augustine's yesterday morning and preached a strong sermon to a crowded church.

Arrangements are perfected for the great congress of colored Catholics that is to be held at St. Augustine's to-morrow. Cardinal Gibbons will be in attendance and will preach a sermon. Archbishops Ryan and Ireland will not be able to be present, but Archbishop Elder of Cin-cinati will be here. Bishop Wiggins of Newark and the Bishop of Wilmington

Newark and the Bishop of Wilmington will also be here.

After the celebration of High Mass by Father Tolton at 10:30 the congress will be called to order in the hall of the clurch. The following gentlemen will be the temporary officers of the convention: President, Wm. H. Smith; vice-presidents, J. S. Butler and J. H. Fletcher; secretaries, Charles H. Butler, Dr. Wm. S. Lofton, and Thomas W. Dr. Wm. S. Lofton, and Thomas W. Short; sergeants at arms, Charles H. Johnson, Robert Coats and Ananias Herbert. Papers of interest to the colored race will be read by delegates from different sections of the country. INTERIOR DEPARTMENT CHANGES.—The mote the intellectual, moral and spiritual following official changes have been advancement of the colored people.

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Last Thursday the members of St.

Augustine's parish gave an entertainment at the New York Avenue Rink to raise money to defray the expenses of entertaining the delegates to the congress. About 200 delegates are expected to be in attendance, and they will be the guests of the local Catholics. The entertainment given at the rink realized some \$200, and this, with money received from other sources, will amply suffice for the entertainment of the visiting clergy.

Rev. Father Walsh of St. Augustine's says that he anticipates a successful conss, and that it is the first congress of the kind ever held.

The White House Programme The official programme for the Fresident's reception on New Year's day is as follows: At 11 a. m.—The President will receive the cembers of the Cabinet and the Diplomatic

At 11:15 a. m.—The Chief Justice and the At H:15 a. m.—The Chief Justice and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, the Judges of the United States Court of Claims and the Judges of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. At 11:25 a. m.—Senators and Representatives in Congress, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and the judicial officers of the District, and ex-members of the Cabinet and ex-Ministers of the United States.

At 11:40 a. m.—The officers of the Army, the Navy and the Marine Corps.

At 12 m.—The Regents and the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, the Commissioners of Agriculture and Labor, Civil Service Commission, Assistant Secretaries of the Departments, the Assistant Postmastera-General, the Solicitor-General, the Assistant Postmastera-General, the Solicitor-General, the Assistant Atorney-General, the Inexas of the Europartments and the president of the Columbian Institute for the Deaf and Dumb.

At 12:15 p. m.—The Associated Veterans of

At 12:15 p. m.—The Associated Veterans of the war of 18:16, the Grand Army of the Re-public and the members of the Oldest Inhab-itants' Association of the District of Colum-

ha. At 12:35 p. m.—Reception of the citizens, which will terminate at 2 p. m. Carriages will approach the Executive Mansion by the eastern gate and leave by the western. Pedestrians will approach the Mansion by the western gate and leave by the eastern.

The President will be assisted by Mrs. Cleveland and the ladies of the Cabinet.

Secret Society Events,
The installation of officers of Friendship Lodge, No. 7, I. O. M., will take place Wednesday evening at the lodge room, Elks' Hall, corner of Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue. The officers are: Senior Master, W. E. Taylor; W. M., F. Wright, Dr. H. M. Bennett, Chaplain; F. Meyer, Recording Secretary; J. W. Carter, Finaucial Secretary; O. E. Newton, Treasurer; J. M. Richards, Condutor; Board of Trustees, W. H. Duling, S. W. Madden, sr., and N. W. Wilkerson.

den, sr., and N. W. Wilkerson.

Meridian Commandery No. 178 of U. O.G.C., located at 1023 Seventh street northwest, on Friday evening last elected officers for the next term as follows: Noble Commander, S. W. Maddux; Senior Vice-Noble, Mrs. M. Stanford; Recording Secretary, Fred. E. Woodward; Financial Secretary, David T. Kent; Treasurer, J. Hough; Prelate, Dr. W. Granger; Herald, J. Batebe; Inside Warden, Mrs. F. E. Woodward: representatives to Grand Lodge. Woodward; representatives to Grand Lodge, C. M. Patten and J. J. Brooks. The Com-mandery will give a public installation of offi-cers at their next meeting night, January 11.

John Allison to Silas H. Hamilton, \$10, lot

Jennie A. McClung to Allen C. Clark, \$75, parts of lots 1 and 2, square 1060.
Charles G. Stott, trustee, to same, \$1,164.50, part of lot 17, square 1041.
George E. Emmons to Noah Wallach and Caroline West, \$100, part of lot 55, "Chichester"

Alice V. Waggaman to Robert E. Morris, \$10, sub lot 30, square 371. d. D. Cameron et al. to Persis D. Hewett, \$5, sub lot 35, square 672. Same to Lucy M. Hewett, \$5, sub lot 56, Same to George H. Myers, \$5, sub lots 52 and 54, square 672.

Sale of Belair Heights Property Mr. John E. Beall has sold a big block of Belair Heights property to Mr. Gordon McKay of Newport and Mr. James E. Fitch. The sale included ten lots, having a total area of 62, 500 square feet, lying on the north side of Mas-sachusette avenue in Belair, and the consider-ation was \$50,750.

died a Christian, and his official life stands without a blemish."

Mr. Christian Heurich, the brewer, has bought from Reuben S. Parks, for \$18,000, all of square west of square 624, being a triangular square on New Jersey avenue, botteen G and H streets northwest. It is now occupied by a market building, which will probably be allowed to stand for a couple of

Too Proud of His Name.

Joseph Vila is proud of his name, and he likes to see it in prominent places; so when he went up in the Washington Monument this afternoon he started to write his name on it. Refore he had time to finish he was arrested, but his weakness was more than gratified when his name was written in the blotter in the Twelth Streat Police Station.

The Indian Appropriation Bill. which has been at work on the Indian Appropristion bill during the holidays, has con pleted the bill and it is now in the hands of the printer and will be presented to the full committee for consideration at the regular

Mars Wheeler, the little S year-old son of Detective Whoeler, fell from the porch of his father's residence this morning, injuring his arm and cutting his forchead awarely. Fortu-nately, however, his condition does not occa-sion any serious alarm, and the chances are sion any serious alarm, and the chances are the little fellow will be all right again in a few days.

THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

Michael O'Connor some time ago do-nated a portion of his land for the extension of Fourth street east. When Survevor Forsyth marked out the lines of veyor Forsyth marked out the lines of the street it was found that they ran through Mr. O'Connor's house. The question then arose as to whether Mr. O'Connor would have to lose his house. He objected and stopped the grading at the entrance to his lands. The Commis-sioners on last Saturday ordered that the grading of the street go on and that the street be put in as good condition as possible without interfering with the house for the present, and that Mr. Con-nor be required to establish his right to interfere with the operations of the construction on the lines of the road through the property by legal means.

The Commissioners have requested the president of the B & O. R. R. Co. to cause safety gates to be erected at the Sixth-street crossing of their road.

William Digney, a new fireman, who was previously a special policeman, has been reported to be wearing a policeman's badge while on the Fire Department. The Commissioners have called in the Ada C. M. Sturges of 1826 Boundary

street has applied for sidewalks on Boundary street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, and a crossing at the east side of Nineteenth and F streets. Three police matrons will be appointed The Commissioners have approved the

bill to amend an act to incorporate the Georgetown and Tennallytown Railway Company, which was referred to them by the House District Committee. Mr. S. C. Clarke of 501 Staunton Place has raised an important point concerning the grade of the Baltimore & Ohio Rail-

road tracks within the city limits. In his letter to the Commissioners he says: "I understand that under established regulation the grades of the railways of the B. & O. Railroad Company in this city were to conform to the legally established or prescribed grades of the streets and avenues on which they were au-thorized to be laid; and that there were certain plans and diagrams transmitted by said milroad company to the Mayor of the city on the 31st day of March, 1831, relating thereto and especially to alter-ations made or contemplated in the grade of North Capitol and Second streets north-

"Will you please to inform me of the nature and purport of said drawings and alterations, as made or contemplated, and whether or not said railways do now con-form to the legally established grades of the streets and avenues of this city or as authorized?"

Henry Davey has resigned as watchman at the Washington Asylum.

The Commissioners in board session to-day rejected the application of Camil Solari, sr., for a barroom license at 1409 Pennsylvania avenue. As stated heretofore, in these columns, Solari, jr., was repeatedly refused a license to sell liquor by the drink in his hotel because of his having violated the Sunday liquor laws, and he then sold out the place to his father, who applied for license after having his application

duly signed by the property owners and resident housekeepers on the square. The Commissioners state that their action in rejecting the application was due to the fact that they did not consider that there would be a sufficient change in the management of the hotel in consequence of the transfer of the proprietor-

ship.

The Commissioners have written to Chairman Hemphill of the District Committee disapproving the bill to exempt the Georgetown and Tennallytown Railway from the provisions of the law prohibiting overhead wires in Washingt They say that they consider that this ond is not included in the recent act of Congress prohibiting overhead wires, but if it were they would object to individual exemptions.

The Commissioners had before them to-day an interesting question concerning tower projections. J. W. Phillips, in erecting a block of six dwelling houses on Massachusetts avenue between Third and Fourth streets northwest, desired to have a square tower projection on the house situated at the corner of Massachusetts avenue and Fourth street.

jected to the square tower and suggested that a round tower be substituted. Mr. Phillips appealed to the Commis-sioners who sustained the Inspector, who held that the Commissioners had the power to control all projections on public lands. These tower projections are required by the regulations to be ornamental, and this was one of the points

Inspector of Buildings Entwisle ob

A SENSATIONAL CASE-

raised against the square tower.

The Suit Over the Will of the Late Mrs

A contested will is soon to come up in the courts that will greatly interest St. Louis, says a Washington special. Congressman Glover and his wife are suing the Misses Patten for Mrs. Glover's share of Mrs. Glover's father's and mother's estate. It is an intricate affair, and society has many versions, more or less crooked, circulating around. Representative Glover claims that the \$100,000 given him at his marriage was only a wedding present, and not his wife's share of the Patten estate. He acknowledges Mrs. Patten's subsequent loaus of \$20,000 and \$30,000 to have been loans to assist his collider. political canvass for the Governship of Missouri, and will repay them when the

other account is settled.

The misunderstanding made such trouble in the household that Mr. Glover was asked to leave the Patten homestead. and he and his family are now established in a flat at the Richmond. There promises to be a long and ugly contest in the courts, and there is the usual chance for the lawyer to get all there is of the estate. Mrs. Patten was so remarkably shrewd and close as a business woman and bargainer that people are much surprised at her having left any uncertainties or loopholes in her affairs after death. The estate which her husband left increased many times in value under her manage-ment, and after she came to Washington to live Mrs. Patten invested and specu-lated in real estate on a great scale, and if the promised boom had come would have been many times a millionaire.

A Supposed Suicide. The verifict in the case of Charles Stein, who was found dead in his bad at 609 D street, was that he came to his death from an overdose of the drug, and that it was a case of supposed Anna M.Schultz and Philip Edward Schultz were arrested this afternoon. They are held to await the result of the inquest.

Mr. Gatt Much Better. Mr. William M. Galt, who has been very ill at his residence, 1114 Vermont avenue, for some time, passed a good night last night and is better to-day than for some days.

HAYTI'S LATEST INSULT.

THE AMERICAN STEAMER CLYDE THREATENED WITH ATTACK.

Haytlen Gunboats Dog the Meps of the Vessel and Act in an Offensive Way, Though the Latter Does No Hostile

New York, Dec. 31.—The Clyde steamer George W. Clyde, from Dominican ports, which got in Saturday night, reports that while she was at Monte Cristi, which is the Dominican port nearest the North Haytien frontier, the Legitimist gunboats Toussaint l'Ouverture and Mansel entered the harbor, steamed around the Clyde without hailing and carefully inspected her at close quarters. The Mansel is an addition to Legitime's navy.

On the 20th the Clyde, sceling cargo, entered Mansellis.

On the 20th the Clyde, seeling cargo, entered Manzanilla Bay, whose waters wash both Haytien and Dominican shores. The Toussaint Pouverture and Mansel were both near by. Troops were seen drawn up on their decks. Captain Holmes went off in a gig to the Dominican sloop Cleopatra. The Toussaint l'Ouverture lowered a boat. Two officers and four marines got into it and the boat and four marines got into it and the boat pulled toward the gig. It ild not hail the gig, but simply chased it to the sloop and back, the marines keeping their muskets cocked and ready.

Besides this ridiculous performance the Toussaint l'Ouverture, Captain Holmes says, had the swivel gun upon her deck trained upon the Clyde's broadside all the time the Clyde was in the harbor. On the 22d the small British schooner, Aurora, Captain Wilson, flying the Dominican flag and loaded with provisions, probably for Haytien ports, Monte Cristi, was overhauled in Dominican waters by a crew from the Haytien gunboat. Captain Wilson and his crew were taken about the gunboat and were taken aboard the gunboat and

put in irons. The crew of a little brig wrecked on the Dominican shore was then impressed and put aboard the Aurora's prize The next morning the gunbouts left, tow ing the Aurora. They were afterward seen lying off Cape Haytlen in the track of vessels from New York to the port. The gunboat Dessalines was reported

wrecked off Port de Paix.

General Contreras denies that he has been appointed Legitime's consul-general

The commander reported to his Government that there would have been no particular excitement if one of the shells had not come dangerously close to United States Consul Goudier's house and scared him out of his wits. It was he, the com-mander alleged, that started all the scasational reports of the shelling of the town. No shots were fired from the Dessalines except the very few necessary

Dessalines except the very few necessary to silence the forts.

Minister Preston has received the "official account" of the bombardment of Cape Hay, then. The Dessalines was fired upon by Fort Picolet on November 8, and returned fire, silencing the fort. Advancing toward the town, the gun-boat was next fired upon by St. Joseph's battery, and it silenced that. The old French battery by the town next opened fire, and the Dessalines silenced that. Only a few chance shells touched the town.

A SUGGESTION FROM FRANCE.

A Letter That the Inaugural Committee The interest in the Inauguration has extended clear to France.

In Chairman Britton's mail to-day was letter from N. J. Arbeely, representing Professor A. Salguard of the College of Aeronauts, Paris, France, suggesting that a balloon ascension Inauguration night would add interest to the occasion. Professor Salguard. Mr. Arbeely says, is one of the world's most fameus aeronauts. one of the world's most famous aeron. and his presence would attract widespread attention.

It is proposed that the professor go up after dark in an illuminated balloon, bearing pictures and patriotic designs and inscriptions. The balloon is to be illuminated inside with incandescent electric lights, and the ascension is to be Professor Salguard's debut in this countries. try. His representative says in his let-ter that the professor's performance would attract immense crowds of people, and add a great deal of eclat to the In-

auguration General George B. Williams has arranged for quarters for Vice-President-elect Morton at the Ariington Hotel. Today Chairman Britton received a letter from Private Secretary Halferd in which General Harrison was quoted as saying that Chairman Britton's arrangements for the Presidential party at the Arling-ton were satisfactory, and so it seems set-tled that the new President will stop at that place with Mr. and Mrs. Morton. Chairman Britton's declaration that there would be no carriages in the inau-guration parade, published in THE EVENing Post some days ago, has not discouraged the members of the Notification Committee, who wished to ride in car-

riages in the parade. John C. Dougherty, the chairman of the committee, wrote to Chairman Britton to-day inclosing the elloping which set forth the chairman's decision about the carriages Mr. Dougherty wrote:
"All right, we'll "foot" it, even all the
way to Washington if necessary—not
the one-half, but all the Forty-seventh—
to see Benjamin come in. No flies on

"John C. Docgherry. The Commissioners have informed Mr. M. M. Parker of the Civic Committee the Inaugural Committee, is reply to his request for a permit to side track cars on Sixth street during the Imagural Ceremonies, that they have not the power to grant the permit desired.

The Tenth Penusylvania Regiment of eight companies have written to secure quarters for the Inauguration. This regiment is from Washington. Pa., and they expect to be here two or three days. The Flambeau Club of Minneapolis, Minn., are arranging to come to the In

From Harper's Buzar.
Bobby has been imparting to the mimete the important and cheerful information that his father has got a new set of false teeth.
"Indeed, Bobby," replied the minister, indulgently; "and what will be so with the old "Oh, I s'pose," answered Bobby, "they'll cut 'em down and make me wear 'em."

From London Paich

Little Darling-That was a white sugar almond I gave oo, Mr. Squeams. Does or Crusty Old Bachelor (who is trying hard to swallow the dainty in question)—Very much, indeed, thank you. Little Darling—It was pink cose!

The cards are out for the surriage of the Rev. Sydney G. Jeffords of St. Paul, Minu., to Miss Mary, the eldest daughter of Mr. H. J. Wylie, chief clerk in the Marine Barracks, of this city. The marriage will be solemnized Monday afternoon, January 7, 33 30-clock, at Christ Church, East Washington. The rector of this parish will officiate.

THE NEXT HOUSE.

Certificates of Election Received by General Clark, the Clerk,

Clerk Clark of the House of Representatives has received the certificates of 250 members-elect to the next House and has been officially informed that certificates have been issued in all but three Congressional districts. Of the certificates issued 163 are to Republicans and 159 to Democrats, and of those districts still in doubt two of them are in West Still in doubt two of them are in west Virginia and one in Tennessee. In all of them the Republican candidates claim majorities on the face of the returns. However, should the Democratic candidates get the certificates, the party will not have control as the Republicans will still have a majority of one and will organize the House.

ganize the House.

The question is whether it will be one or seven. Several Republicans who are elected to the next House are in uncertain health. Several whose names are often mentioned are regarded as having a very uncertain tenure of life. Every indication of ill health on the part of a Member of the next House is regarded with anxiety, and adds another argument to the many advanced in favor of an

This being the case, the candidacy for the speakership is becoming more heated every day. Of the 163 Republicans who have received certificates of election, it is said that Mr. Cameron has election, it is said that Mr. Cameron has forty-nine pledged to vote for him; Mr. Reed, thirty-eight; Mr. McKinley, twenty-three, and Mr. Burrows, twenty-two. There are sixteen impledged Southern Members. The other fifteen Members are scattered between the prospective candidates. There is no telling how they will sole. they will vote.

DEATH OF MRS. SCHOFIELD.

The Remains to be Taken to West Point.

Mrs. Harriet Bartlett Schofield, the wife of Major-General John M. Schofield, commanding the United States Army, died suddenly early yesterday morning at her apartments at the Richmond. Mrs. Schofield had been suffering a long time from heart trouble and nervous prostra-tion, but her physicians had entertained

hopes of her ultimate recovery.
Saturday evening Surgeon General and Mrs. Moore gave a dinner at which General and Mrs. Schofield were to be the special guests of the evening. Mrs. Schofield was not feeling well enough to attend and remained at home. On the return of the General he found Mrs. Schofield in a very critical condition and Dr. Yarrow was at once summoned. He was Yarrow was at once summoned. He was soon joined by Drs. Lincoln and O Reilly but despite the efforts of medical science.

Mrs. Schofield yielded up the ghost at
5:30 a. m., surrounded by her family.

Mrs. Schofield was a daughther of Professor Bartlett, professor of philosophy at West Point, and General Schofield married her while he was detailed as instructor in the Military Academy. She leaves a daughter and two sons.

The arrangements for the funeral have

been completed. The simple and beau-tiful Episcopai rites will be administered over the remains at the Richmond to-morrow evening by the Rev. Dr. James A. Harrold of the church of the Hoiy Cross, in the presence of the family and Cross, in the presence of the family and immediate friends. Of the family there will be present. General Schofield, his daughter, Mrs. Andrews, and her husband, Lieutenant Andrews, Mrs. Carling, widow of the late Colonel Carling and eister of Mrs. Schofield.

The remains will be taken on the 10 o'clock train to New York and thence, over the West Shore Road, to West Point, and on Wednesday they will be interred in the cemetery there by the

interred in the cemetery there by the side of General Schofield's eldest son, and Pitcher, will accompany the re-mains to West Point,

LEWISTON, ME., Dec. 31.-This commu rity is shocked over the sudden death of Mrs Mark Robbins and Mrs. Garcelon, wife of ex Governor Garcelon, and the serious illness of Governor Garcelon, and the serious iliness of Senator Frye's wife. On Saturday Mrs. Frye called on Mrs. Garcelon, who had been seriously ill for some weeks. While with Mrs. Garcelon, Mrs. Frye was suddenly taken ill. Mrs. Robbins, who was also visiting Mrs. Garcelon, aided in resuscitating Mrs. Frye. Mrs. Robbins afterward started home. She had gone but a short distance when she was stricken down with heart disease and died in a few minutes. Mrs. Garcelon died on Sunday morning. Mrs. Frye is in a precarious condition. Mrs. Garcelon and Mrs. Frye were sisters.

Favor Employing Convicts, Madison, Wis., Dec. 31.—The State Board table, reformatory and penal institutions of Wisconsin, has submitted its biennial report for the fiscal years 1837 and 1888. Its most important feature is the strong stand the board takes in favor of employing convicts in productive labor of some kin1, whether or not it comes into competition with outside labor. It also argues in favor of indeterminate sentence for prisoners.

New York, Dec. 31 .- The Herald says Rob-Ringwood, N. J., yesterday. It took strong men to overpower him and place him in a room where he could do no harm. His excitable condition was due to a slight fire which broke out in Mrs. Garrett's bed-room Saturday night which was extinguished with slight damage. He continued violent throughout the day, but last night was comparatively calm.

A Wife's Alleged Double Crime. FORT DODGE, IOWA, Dec. 31.—Ransom Johnson, a prominent farmer living near this city, thanges as who, who reserved our re-cently, with robbery and attempted arson.

During Johnson's absence on Saturday she entered his house, took several valuable articles, and then set fire to the piace. John-son returned in time to prevent my serious damage from the fire. He announced his determination to prosecute his faithless wife to the full extent of the law.

Kilrain Challenges Jackson New York, Dec. 31,-Charley Mitchell has telegraphed to President Fulds of the Califor-Peter Jackson, in behalf of Jake Kilralo, to fight for the purse you offer, the fight to take place in the latter part of March; thus fight to go whether the Sullivan match is made or not." nia Athletic Club as follows: "I challenge

It May Pay, But, Oh, My! VALPARIASO, IND., Dec. 31.—A man at Hunt-ngton, Ind., has started a "skunkery." He says it pays to raise skunks for their skins and

Miss Ethel (speaking of young Mr. Featherly, who has just made a call and bowed himself Featherly make a very short call, Clara? Miss Clara—Unusually so, Miss Ethel—And with what profuse gal-mery he backed to the door. Why, he didn't

william H. Kendig, Mexico; John M. Goodson, Philadelphia; L. E. Weed, manager Ernight.

Bobby (who has been allowed to sit up
later than usual)—Chara, here stwo suspender
buttons on the sofa. Can I have 'em?

Hollsris House.

A FIGHT TO THE DEATH.

THE WAR BETWEEN THE "O" STRIK-ERS AND THE RAILWAYS.

The Brotherhood Wild at the Constant Boycatting of Their Men by the Corporations Throughout the Country and at the Aid Given the Burlington,

Cmcago, Dec. 31.-The Herald this morning says:

One of the leading spirits of the recent railroad engineers' meeting in this city said last night to a Herald reporter "This meeting we are holding is one of investigation rather than of action. We have learned by reports made at this meeting that all the great roads of the country, with the exception of three, which run out of Chicogo, have been assisting the Chicago, Burlington & Assisting the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Road financially, and boycotting all 'Q' striking engineers who were applying for work."

Continuing, the engineer stated that

last April it was agreed between the gen-eral managers of the boycotted reads and the Brotherhood that if the boy-cott was lifted they would not discriminate against striking "Q" engineers. The engineer then declared that skilled, sober and reliable engineers have traveled all over the United States, and even into Mexico and Canada, without obtaining employment, and that the Brotherhood have written evidence that they were denied employ ment because they were "Q." strikers; also, that they have complete evidence that other roads have helped the "Q." financially. "To say that the Brotherhood men are

wild over this discovery is drawing it mildly. Unless this financial support and boycott by these roads is discon-tinued soon this country will see the greatest strike that has ever taken place. The railway transportation of the country will simply be paralyzed by it, as it will be a fight to the death between organized labor and organized capital. The firemen, brakemen, switchmen and every class of organized railway labor will be arrayed on our side. I am not an alarm ist and I simply give you these things it detail in order that the public may know whose fault it is should such a strike come and paralyze the trade of the

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

The Purifying Room of the Lancaster Gas Company Wrecked. LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 31.-That part

of the building of the Lancaster Gas Company occupied as a purifying room was the scene of a terrific explosion at 6:30 o'clock this morning. The roof was blown off and the tops of the walls were scattered into the yard. The gable-end wall was blown completely down. Window-panes in the other buildings were shattered, and the havoc was general. There was no one in the room at the time, although all the employes had come on duty at 5 o'clock, and every one escaped injury. The supposed cause was a leak, the gas entering the generating room where several burners were lighted, the explosion following. The loss will amount to several hundred dollars.

Armed Resistance to the Law. LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 31 .- The French folwing in the fued at Hazard, Ky., have again lowing in the fued at Hazard, Ky., have again made armed resistance to the law. On Christmas day Jesse Morgan, a relative of old Elijah Morgan, from whom French inherited the Inesi, was very drunk, and a warrant for his arrest was issued. This was placed in the hands of four members of the local company of State Guards for service. Morgan, with several of his friends, took refuge in a fortified house. The militiamen attempted to enter the house, but were driven away after a number of shots had been exchanged. One of the Morgan party was slightly wounded in the hand. The militainen will be reinforced, and more trouble may be looked for.

DUBUQUE, IOWA, Dec. 3L.—Governor Larra bee is sending instructions to some of the bee is sending instructions to some of the county attorneys of the State calling their attention to the provisions of the laws of the last general assembly in regard to the regulation of railroads and asking them, in case they at any time become satisfied that the law is being violated by any railroad company doing business in their counties to enter complaint before the grand jury with a view to securing the indictment of the roads. The Governor proposes to see that the provision of the law is enforced if possible.

WORCESTER, MASS., Dec. 31 .- At 1 a. m. yesterday Michael McHugh and his four chil dren were awakened by the acreams of Mrs. Ann McHugh, the wife and mother, who was sitting up at work after the rest of the family had gone to bed. They found the lamp on the floor and her clothing in thames. She died of her injuries without being able to tell how the accident happened.

Shot His Own Son for a Thief. JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., Dec. 31.—James Gilmore of Boston, Crawford County, has been annoyed by persons stealing and riding his horses at night. Saturday night he awoke and saw some one at the stable door. He shot, and, going to the stable found his 14-year-old son mortally wounded.

the Gold Star Mining Company will be wound up at the semi-annual meeting next week. The company is composed of Ishpeming capitalists, who have sunk over \$100,000 in mining in the Black Hills region.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 31 .- It has just been learned here that Tom Wallace, one of the most desperate of the Hatfield gang, was killed by Detective Lewis on Saturday. The detectives had a warrant, but he resisted ar-

A Suicide in Ronnoke. ROANOKE, VA., Dec. 31.—Miss Amelia Lovette, aged 18, attempted suicide last night by shooting herself. The wound is a very serio one, but she may recover. Her excuse for the act was that she was insulted by ladies on

AT THE HOTELS.

Baron Sternburg, New York, is at Worm-Mr. and Mrs. David, Montreal, Canada, are at Welcker's.

Charles E. Parker, Merkian, Conn.; H. C. Cook, New York, and F. A. King, Providence, R. I., are at the Arlington.

James Atwell, Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Valcotine, New York; Welton Everett, Philadelphia, and Irving W. Scott, San Fran-cisco, are at the Riggs House. J. C. Moore and wife, Pueblo, Cal.; Dr. Alexander J. Stone, St. Paul; A. H. Doran, New York; Dr. McGowan, Chicago, and Hoo. John S. Henderson, North Carolina, are at Willard's.

J. W. H. Brown and wife, Williamsport, Pa.; H. C. Van Voorhis, Zaneaville, Ohio; Perry S. heath, Muncle, Ind. and W. D. Porter, New York, are registered at the Ebbit

Local Weather Indications.

Rain: stationary temperature, followed Tuesday by colder winds, becoming westerly.

A DIABOLICAL MURDER.

A Man Put Out of the Way for a Paltry

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.-The mutilated remains of the murdered man found in East Park on Wednesday morning last were yesterday identified as those of Antoine Schilling, aged 24 years, of No.

1212 Cadwallader street. At 7:30 o'clock last evening the man

At 7:30 o'clock last evening the man who committed the diabolical murder was taken into custody. If is name is Jacob Schroop, aged about 40 years.

Schroop, like his victim, is a German. He and Schilling were partners in a small grocery at No. 1212 Cadwallader street. By midwight Schroop had made a confession to Chief of Detectives Wood, in which he acknowledged killing Schilling. The motive for the deed was robbery, and all that Schroop realwas robbery, and all that Schroop realized by his dastardly crime was \$80. At 1 o'clock this morning Chief Wood was busily engaged in examining wit-

nesses at the station house, Front and Master streets. He said: "The man has been identified beyond all doubt as Antoine Schilling and the munierer has made a confession to me acknowledging his guilt. A daughtar of the murderer has identified the body as that of her father's partner. We have Schroop's wife and daughter under police surveillance at their grocery store on Cadwallader street. The mystery has been thoroughly cleared up."

It was also learned that the daughter

of Schroop had made a full confession in which she acknowledged having tried to kill Schilling by administering a dose of landanum. She gave him an overdose of the drng , which saved his life.

It was afterward determined to hang

the young man, and a rope was procured for the purpose. The girl's father did not deem this a good plan, and so he killed him in the house and then chopped up the body. The police have the hatchet which was used in mutilating the remains.

OLD-TIME EXCITEMENT-

The Result of the Recent Gold Discov-

eries on the Pacific Slope.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Dec. 31.—An old-time mining excitement is in full blast in Southern California and Arizona, as the result of recent discoveries. Two Mexicans brought into Yuma a large quantity of pure gold, which they said they had obtained in Southern California they had obtained in Southern Canfornia about 100 miles from Yuma. They had been prospecting in a locality that was abandoned only recently by hostile Indians, who had kept miners out of the country for many years. The Mexicans said the gold was easily worked, and they would have stayed there longer and brought out more if their provisions had lasted. Their story set everybody in Yuma crazy with the gold fever, and a rush to the new fields has begun. The river boats are crowded, and every pos-sible conveyance is being fitted up to take miners to the diggings.

THE C., W. & B.

Receivers Appointed By Judge Peck of

Cincinnati This Morning. CINCINNATI, Dec. 31,-Judge Peck this morning, on application of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New York, appointed Oriand Smith and H. C. Yergason receivers of the Cincinnati, Washington and Baltimore Railroad.

Poisoned by Head Cheese CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Dec. 81.—The family of Ira Warford, who lives at St. Elmo, one of the suburbs of Chattanooga, has been poisoned

by cating head cheese. It is not known whether the cheese was poisoned or whether the poison came from a brass kettle in which the cheese was cooked. Warford is dying and his wife is in a very serious condition. The two children will recover. Against the B. & O. Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—Judge Wallace of the United States Circuit Court of New York has just decided the issue, mised by the demurrer in reference to the Arthur Kill Bridge between the Penn-

sylvania Railroad Company and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company's interests, in favor of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Boston, Dec. 31.—The Highland House, with stable, at Beachmont, owned by O. N. Kenverson, was burned this morning. The house was valued at \$5,000 and the furniture

carriages, harnesses, etc., all of which were destroyed. Mr. Blaine Still in Augusta, Augusta, Mr., Dec. Bl.—The published statement that Mr. James G. Blaine had left the city either for Washington or the West is unfounded. Mr. Blaine is still in Augusta and has not yet determined when he will leave

at \$2,000. The stable contained a number of

Steel Works Shut Down.
SCHANTON, PA., Dec. 31.—The Scranton
Steel Mill shut down this morning for a
month or more. Fifteen hundred employes

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stock and Money Market. New York, Dec. 31.—Money 6 per cent. Exchange steady; posted rates, 485@4894; actual rates, 4841/6/4842 for sixty days and 480/c.4891 for demand.

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Governments steady; currency, 6s, 119 bid;
4s, coupons, 128 bid; 4s, do., 1084 bid.

The stock market opened firm and # to. 4
per cent. higher than it closed on Saturday,
but after the first few minutes of trading it
lapsed into a dormant state and has so contioued up to the present writing. The little
business transacted was chiefly by room his horses at night. Saturday night he awoke shief was some one at the stable door. He shot, and, going to the stable, found his 13-year-old son mortally wounded.

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Charactery was chiefly by room and traders who indulged in some scaiping operations. The market at this writing is steady.

1 p. m. prices.—W. U., 834; N. Y. C., 1084; N. d. C., 944; N. Pac., 252; do. pfd., 54; U. P., 64; Mo., 724; U. S., 1032; U. P., 64. Mo., 724; U. S., 1034; I. E. W., 101; I. & N., 57; N. W., 1073; do. pfd., 1 p. M., 22; do pfd., 24; S. & Q., 1003; Mann, 99; O. & M., 22; do pfd., 24; B. & Q., 1003; Mann, 99; O. & N., -; O. & T., 302; C., C., C. I., -.

The Chicago Market. Curcago, Dec. 31.—Opening, 9:30 c. Wheat-Dec., 1012; Jan., 1012; May, 1074@ 1071. Corn—Dec., 342; Jan., 342; Feb., 342; May, 371(637). Oats—Jan., 254; Feb., 252; May, 254. Pork—Jan., \$12.95; May, \$13.45. Lard—Dec., \$7.90; Jan., \$7.75; Feb., \$7.724; May, \$7.85. Short Ribs—Jan., \$6.80; May, \$7.

The Washington Stocks.

Miscellaneous Bonds—W. & G. R. R., 111‡; Miscellaneous Bouls—W. & G. R. R., 1112; Masonic Hall Aso'n, 168; Wash, Market Co., 115; Inland & Scabord Co., —; Wash, Light Infantry, 1st, 96; Wash, Light Infantry, 2d., 50; Wash, Gas Light Co., 121; Wash, Gas Rights, 66; Wash, Gas Scrip.— National Bank Stocks—Bank of Washing-ton, 300; Bank of Republic, 170; Metropolitan, 194; Central, 200; Second, 142; Farmers' and Mechanics', 165; Citizens', 1254; Columbia, 190.

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Raitroad Siocks—Washington and Georgetown, 205; Metropolitan, 100‡; Columbia, 81;
Cap. & North O st., 35; Anacostia, —
Insurance Stocks—Firemen's, 39; Franklin;
40; Metropolitan, 7‡; National Union, 19;
Arilington, —; Corceran, —; Columbia, 13‡;
German American, 155; Potomac, 55; Rigga, 8;
Gas and Electric Light Stocks—Washington
Gas, 40; Georgetown Gas, 44‡; U. S. Electric

40, Georgetown Gas, 441; U. S. Electric Jight, —
Tolephone Stocks—Fennsylvania, —; Chesapeake & Potomac, 77.
Miscellaneous Stocks—Washington Market Co., 17; Washington Brick Machine Co., 180; National Press Brick Co., 20; Great Falls for Co., —; Buil Run Panorama Co., —; Real Estate Title Insurance Co., 115; Columbia Title Insurance Co., 32; National Safe Deposit Co., 130; American Graphophois Co.,

posit Co., 150; American Graphophous Co., 131.